

Citizens may comment on a draft permit to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Richmond, Virginia

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 21, 2006 to September 20, 2006

PERMIT NAME: State Operating Permit

A State Operating Permit to limit air pollution is issued either at the request of the owner or at the discretion of the Department of Environmental Quality, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board.

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To invite the public to comment on the draft permit.

NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER OF PROPOSED PERMIT HOLDER: Wyeth (A.H. Robins); 2248 Darbytown Road, Richmond, VA 23231; Registration number: 50898

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Wyeth has applied for an amendment to a permit for a manufacturing and packaging of over-the-counter pharmaceutical products plant at Wyeth in Richmond, Virginia. The effect on air quality near the facility will be an increase in criteria pollutants, specifically an increase in Nitrogen Oxides of 2.1 tons/yr. The permit would allow the source to operate a new boiler and increase natural gas usage in Boiler 3.

HOW A DECISION IS MADE: DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, after the comment opportunity announced in this notice. After public comments have been considered, DEQ will make the final decision unless the Air Pollution Control Board considers the permit. The board may consider the permit if the pollution source generates public concern.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public also may request a public hearing.

TO REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING, WRITTEN COMMENTS MUST INCLUDE:

1. The names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the requester and of all people represented by the requester.
2. The reason a hearing is requested, including associated air quality concerns.
3. A brief, informal statement regarding the extent of the interest of the requester, including how the operation of the facility affects the requester.

TO REVIEW THE DRAFT PERMIT AND APPLICATION: The public may review the documents at the DEQ Piedmont Regional Office every work day by appointment. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ web site at www.deq.virginia.gov/info/publicnotices.html.

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